

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application.

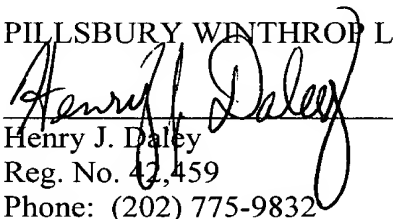
Attached hereto are Terminal Disclaimers to overcome each of the non-statutory double-patenting rejections of claims 1-5.

Also attached is an accurate translation of the priority document of the Japanese patent Application Hei 4-273202 (1992-273202), filed on October 12, 1992 in the Japanese patent Office so that the Examiner can satisfy himself that it fully supports claims 1, 3 and 5. Norling et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,377,545) has a U.S. filing date of December 8, 1992, which is after the priority date for the above-noted priority document. Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that Norling et al. is no longer prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Applicant has addressed all of the Examiner's rejections and respectfully submits that the Application is in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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